THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since amendment in the existing lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes can be done only through an Act of Parliament in view of the provision made under Article 341(2) and 342 (2) of the Constitution, the inclusion of synonyms/sub-castes/sub-tribes in the list of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, therefore, will have to be clubbed with the comprehensive revision of the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(c) Does not arise.

Charging of interest of ground rent

3151. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the rates of ground rent in respect of the lease hold plots in Chittranjan Park have since been charged several times ;

(b) whether the adjusted bill for the charged ground rent in Chittranjan Park have been processed and sent to the plot holders;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Land and Development authority is charging interest on ground rent paid later than the due date but not giving any interest on advance ground rent paid by the plot holders to the Land an Development Office; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take since the lease deed does not authorise the lessor to charge interest on ground rent paid late?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH), (a) The Ground rent which was fixed originally was enhanced but on representation from the lessees, reduced again to the original amount.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Cases pending in Labour and Industrial Courts in the Country

3152. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of cases pending in the Labour and the Industrial Courts in the Country;

(b) what is the figure of pending cases in the above courts, State-wise till 30th June 1989 ;

(c) what steps Government are taking for speedy disposal of these pending cases ;

(d) how many vacancies of judges exist as at present in the Labour and Industrial Courts throughout the country, State-wise;

(e) whether the Central Government have given directions to the State Governments for filling up of these vacancies ; and

(f) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) to (d) This information is being collected from the State Governments and Union Territories.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.